

## **Drug Classes Covered By Hospice (require Medicaid PA)**

Effective January 5, 2005 Missouri Medicaid will begin processing pharmacy claims through the traditional Point-of-Sale (POS) system for recipients enrolled with a hospice. All pharmacy claims processed on or after January 5, 2005, regardless of the date of service will process in the new manner.

The following list of drug classes will generally be the responsibility of the hospice (unless prior authorization is obtained via the DMS Pharmacy Help Desk by calling 800-392-8030).

- Antibiotics
- Analgesics
- Anti-anemics
- Anti-emetics
- Anti-fungals
- Antineoplastics/Hormonal Neoplastics
- Antispasmodics/Motility
- Antivirals
- Anxiolytics
- Digestants
- Expectorants and cough products
- Glucocorticoids
- Lactulose
- Laxatives/Cathartics
- Palliative Medications (mucositis/stomatitis)
- Sedatives/Hypnotics
- Thickening Agents